

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERDocket No.
06920/0202496-US0Application No.
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Applicant(s): Chiaki Suyama et al.

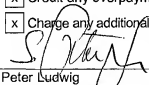
Invention: METHOD OF UPGRADING BIOMASS, UPGRADED BIOMASS, BIOMASS WATER
SLURRY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, UPGRADED BIOMASS GAS, AND
METHOD OF GASIFYING BIOMASS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
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| Total Claims | 18 | - 20 = | 0 | x 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | x 210.00 | 0.00 |
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☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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